

ODE FOR SEPTEMBER 7th.

SOLO.

T. 230.

From thy holy habitation,
O God of grace and consolation,
Behold us meet before thy throne.
Saviour, to believer's precious,
With sanctified delights refresh us,
And us as thine in mercy own:

All.

We humbly cry to Thee,
Send now prosperity;
Let thy beauty
On us appear,—establish here
Our work, the work of praise and prayer.

MARRIED PEOPLE.

T. 184.

Accept, O God of our salvation,
The sacrifice of praise and prayer;
Upon thy gracious invitation
Unto thy altars we repair:
Thou bidst us come; all things are ready,
The treasure of thy boundless grace
Is opened to the poor and needy,
They ne'er go empty from thy face.

CHORUS:

lobe den Herrn meine Seele, und vergiß nicht
Was Er dir Gutes gethan hat!
Wo fang ich Deinen Ruhm nur an?
Wo hört mein loben auf?
Ich preise Dich, so gut ich kann,
Ach, merk in Gnaden drauf.

MARRIED PEOPLE

T. 585.

Guide us, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrims through this barren land;
We are weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold us with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven :||:
Feed us till we want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the living waters flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead us all our journey through:
Strong Deliverer :||:
Be thou still our strength and shield.

GUESTS.

T. 11

Help thy servants to maintain
A profession free from stain,
That their sole reproach may be,
Following Christ and fearing thee.

Lord uphold them day by day,
Shed a light upon their way;
Guide them through perplexing snares,
Care for them in all their cares.

MARRIED PEOPLE.

T. 39.

Tho' dark be my way, yet since he is my guide,
'Tis mine to obey, and 'tis his to provide;
Br. Tho' cisterns be broken, and creatures all fail,
The word he has spoken shall surely prevail.

Sis. His love in times past me forbiddeth to think,
He'll leave me at last unrelieved to sink :

Both. Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review,
Confirms his good pleasure to help me quite through.

CHORUS:

Preise, Jerusalem den Herrn; lobe, Zion, deinen Gott!
Denn er machet die Miegel deiner Thore fest, und segnet
deine Kinder drinnen, und schaffet deinen Gränzen Friede.

MARRIED PEOPLE.

T. 185.

Deiner Hände Werk zu Dir zu weisen,
Seh uns heiliges Gebot !

Brr. Hilf uns, Vater, Ernst und Kraft erweisen,
Steuern, wo Verderben droht !

Schw. Gib, daß rechte Mutterfora' und Pflege
Jedes leit' in Deine sel'aen Wege !

Beide. Laß auch unsers Wandels Schein
Ihres Pfades leuchte sein !

CHILDREN.

T. 22.

O Lord, who number'st all their days,
Who guardest them in all their ways,
In whom they live, and move, and are,
Who know'st their wants, and hearest prayer;—

Endow our parents with thy love,
And give them wisdom from above
To educate each child for thee,
As thy redeemed property.

Grant them and us, their children, grace,
So here on earth to run our race
That we in heaven may meet, and sing
Eternal praise to thee our King.

PARENTS.

T. 166.

Our children, gracious Lord and God,
 With fervor we to thee commend;
 Thou hast redeem'd them by thy blood;
 Thy blessing on them all descend:
 Kind Shepherd take each little lamb
 Into thy faithful arms of love;
 Cause them to know thy saving name,
 And thy redeeming grace to prove.

GUESTS.

T. 582.

Beyond your utmost wants
 His love and power can bless;
 To praying souls he always grants
 More than they can express.

CHORUS.

Wir wollen der Güte des Herrn gedenken, und des Lobes des Herrn in allem das uns der Herr gethan hat, und des großen Gutes an Seinem Hause, durch Seine Barmherzigkeit und große Güte. Wir wollen Dir ein Freuden-Opfer thun, und Deinen Namen, Herr! danken, daß Er so tröstlich ist. Das ist ein köstlich Ding dem Herrn danken, und lobsingen Deinem Namen, Du Höchster!

ALL.

T. 249.

Repeat the solemn strain,
 Worthy the Lamb once slain!
 Let all reply, Amen;
 Blessing, and power and majesty,
 Thro' endless ages be to thee,
 Who us by blood has bought,
 In mercy sought
 And to thy fold us brought.